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Mr. Andrew W. Marshall
Director
Net Assessment
Department of Defense

Dear Andy:

Per our November exchange of correspondence and subsequent telephone conversations, I would suggest we think in terms of two lists along the following lines.

The briefings of selected portions of the RISOP/SIOP war games would be most helpful to the following senior officers in the Agency and the Office of the DCI:

The DCI, Mr. Colby
The DDCI, Lt. General Walters
The DDS&T, Mr. Duckett
The DDI, Mr. Proctor
The DCI's Deputy for the Intelligence Community, Lt. General Wilson
The DCI's Deputy for NIOs, Mr. Carver
The NIO for Strategic Programs, Mr. Stoertz
The Assistant (and often acting) NIO for Strategic Programs, [redacted]
The NIO for Conventional Forces, [redacted]
The NIO for the USSR and Eastern Europe, [redacted]
[redacted] (who is probably our senior analyst on Soviet strategic matters).

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It is not easy to devise the optimum list of people to be briefed on the intelligence inputs and assumptions made about Soviet planning and behavior in the development of the RISOP portion of the RISOP/SIOP war games. The list should include those whose substantive expertise would enable them to make a direct contribution and the need to keep the list small means that in some cases substantively qualified subordinates ought to be included but not their administrative seniors. Our suggestion here for the right mix in light of both these criteria is as follows:

Mr. Knoche, the Director of the Office of Strategic Research

25X1 [] the Chief of the Soviet Strategic Forces Division of OSR

25X1 [] the Chief of OSR's Strategic Evaluations Center

Mr. Hineman, the Director of the Office of Weapons Intelligence

25X1 [] Chief of the Defense Systems Division of the Office of Weapons Intelligence

25X1 [] the Assistant NIO for Strategic Programs

25X1 [] the Assistant NIO for Conventional Forces

25X1 [] the NIO for the USSR and Eastern Europe.

Both of the above lists are subject to negotiation but they reflect the numbers and types of people we have in mind. After you have had a chance to look over the above names, please let me have your reactions and we will see how best to proceed from here to set up these briefings. Bill Colby has asked me to extend to you and the Secretary his thanks for your forthcoming cooperation in this matter.

With best regards.

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Sincerely yours, []

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Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

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